

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Allegations against Sri V.Sriramulu, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer, Savalyapuram Mandal, Guntur - Disciplinary action initiated under APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 - Action finalized - Imposition of penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of two years under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1159

Dated : 30-12-2014

Read the following:

- 1) From the D.G., A.C.B., Lr.Rc.No.162/RCA-WVP/2002-S11,dt.20-09-05.
- 2) Govt., Memo.No.62551/Vig.II(1)/2005-1,dt.08.02.2006.
- 3) From the C.C.LA's Procs.No.VSI(3)/1234/2006, dt.05.07.06.
- 4)From the CCLA's Procs.No.VSI(3)/1234/2006, dt.19.06.2009
- 5)From the J.C &E.O Guntur,Rc.No.2746/06-A4, dt.12.09.2006.
- 6)Govt., Memo.No.62551/Vig.II(1)/2005-3, dt.13.07.2009.
- 7) Sri V.Sriramulu, Tahsildar Savalyapuram Mandal, Guntur District
(now retired), explanation dt.07.02.2011.
- 8) Govt., Memo.No.62551/Vig.II(1)/2005-4, dt.16.09.2011.
- 9)Sri V.Sriramulu, Tahsildar Savalyapuram Mandal, Guntur District
(now retired), explanation dt.07.02.2012.
- 10) From the Secretary APPSC lr. No,1320/RT/1/2014 dated 9/12/2014.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has reported that Sri P.Chinna Ayyanna, Town Planning Assistant, Visakhapatnam possessed assets disproportionate to his known sources of income. He has reported that Sri V.Sriramulu, Mandal Revenue Officer and Sri S.M.Subhani, Mandal Revenue Inspector of Guntur District issued Agricultural Income Certificate without proper enquiry to the said Sri P. Chinna Ayyanna, Town Planning Assistant and recommended for departmental action against both the individuals. Accordingly, Government in the reference 2nd read above have instructed the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration to initiate Departmental action against the above Accused Officers.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has informed that common departmental proceedings were instituted under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991 against Sri V.Sriramulu, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer and Sri S.M.Subhani, Mandal Revenue Inspector and charges were framed against the Accused Officers for their Written Statement of Defence. After considering the Written Statement of Defence, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has appointed the Joint Collector, Guntur District as Inquiring Authority and the District Revenue Officer, Guntur as Presenting Officer. The Inquiring Authority has submitted his report vide reference 5th read above stating that the charge framed against Sri V.Sriramulu, Mandal Revenue Officer, Savalyapuram Mandal, Guntur District (now retired) is held proved. As the Charged Officers retired from service, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has requested the Government to conclude the departmental proceedings against the Charged Officers under rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980. Government have communicated the Enquiry Report to Sri V.Sriramulu, Mandal Revenue Officer, Savalyapuram Mandal, Guntur District (now retired) to submit his representation on the findings of Enquiry Officer vide reference 6th read above.

3. In the reference 7th read above, Sri V.Sriramulu, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer(Now retired) has submitted his representation stating that Sri P.Chinna Ayyanna, his wife and son filed application before him for Agricultural Income Certificates. They required the certificates for obtaining loan from a Bank. He forwarded the above applications to the Mandal Revenue Inspector for enquiry and a detailed report, and after receipt of the report, he has issued Agricultural Income Certificate to them. He has also submitted that as the issue of income certificates, property certificates, Caste Certificates and Residence Certificates is a regular item of work, he did not enquire into the matter personally. He has forwarded the applications to the MRI as a regular item of work. While he was working as Mandal Revenue Officer, Krosur Mandal of Guntur District, the ACB officials called for enquiry

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in the matter on 24-3-2005 and he has given a statement stating that he has not enquired the matter personally and issued certificates only on the basis of the report of the MRI and Panchayat Secretary on a regular item of work. Then the Inspector of Police, ACB Visakhapatnam has addressed a letter to the then Mandal Revenue Officer, Savalyapuram to furnish the income particulars of Ponduri China Ayyanna and his family members after conducting thorough enquiry. The then Mandal Revenue Officer, Savalyapuram has submitted his report to the Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam on 25-8-2005. He has retired from service on 30-6-2007 and he has requested the Government to consider his sympathetically and drop the charges.

4. After examining the representation of the Charged Officers, Government have provisionally decided to impose 10% cut in pension for a period of 2 years against on Sri V.Sriramulu, Mandal Revenue Officer (Retd). Accordingly, show cause notices were issued to the C.O for further representation in the matter vide reference 8th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice, and requested to drop the charges framed against them and release the pension. The Government have examined the same and found that he has not put forth any new grounds for consideration.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to impose 10% cut in pension for a period of 2 years on Sri V.Sriramulu, Mandal Revenue Officer (Retd). Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 2 years on Sri V.Sriramulu, Mandal Revenue Officer (Retd) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has also agreed the above punishment (Copy enclosed).

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Sriramulu, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer(Now retired)
through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad
(with a request to serve on the Charged Officer and furnish
acknowledgement of the individual to the Government)
The District Collector, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER